

Feb 4, 1862 - Apr 9, 1865

Confederate States of America
Government in U.S. established
by 11 southern states that
seceded from the Union [Feb 4, 1862
to Apr 9, 1865]

Feb 9, 1862 Jefferson Davis [June 3, 1808 - Dec.
6, 1889] elected president of Confederacy

Mar 11, 1862 - Constitution adopted by
Confederate Congress at Montgomery,
Ala. also Confederate Capital moved to

Richmond, Va (May 21, 1861

Apr 9, 1865 Collapsed with Gen. Lee's
surrender.

May 6, 1861

Arkansas seceded from the Union

Apr. 15, 1861

Three days after the Confederate
attack on Fort Sumter, Pres. Lincoln
declared a state of insurrection
and called out Union Troops.

Mar. 11, 1861

The Confederate convention in
Montgomery, Ala. adopted a
Constitution.

Jan 26, 1861

Louisiana seceded from the
Union

Apr. 29, 1861

Maryland's House of Delegates
voted against seceding from
the Union

Mar 4, 1861

Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated
president.

Jan 29, 1861

Kansas became the 34th state of the Union

Jan 9, 1861

Mississippi seceded from the Union.

Jan 10, 1861

Florida seceded from the Union.

Feb 28, 1861

The Territory of Colorado was
organized.

Feb 27, 1861

In Warsaw, Russian troops fired
on a crowd protesting Russian rule
over Poland; five marchers were killed.

Mar 4, 1861

Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated
president

Feb 18, 1861

Jefferson Davis was sworn in
as president of the Confederate
States of America in Montgomery,
Ala.